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## BEAHM GARDENS

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## ZYGOCACTUS:

*Z. truncatus* (Christmas cactus) -  
flowers brilliant cerise.

35c to \$1.50

*Z. variety Bicolor* (Thanksgiving) -  
tube of flower white with slight  
edges of purple. Petal edges  
and tips deep rose. Flowers the  
earliest of all - even in October.  
rooted cuttings 50c.

*Z. variety Salmoneum* - petals one  
shade of salmon pink with very  
little white in the tube of flower.  
Flowers as late as January.

rooted cuttings 50c.

grafted \$1.00

*Z. variety Mme. Fournier* -  
plant growth broad with large  
hooks on both edge and at the  
apex. Flowers slightly larger  
than the *Salmoneum* and deeper in  
color - more of a rose shade.

rooted cuttings 50c.

grafted \$1.00

*Z. variety Delicatum* - flower  
pure white with the faintest  
shading of pale pink on petal  
edges after the first day. Pistil  
is a rich magenta. Plant leaves  
small and slender with well  
placed horns or claws on apex.

small rooted cuttings \$1.00

*Z. Mme. Andre* - grafted \$1.00

*Z. Meteor* - grafted \$1.00

rooted cuttings 50c.

*Z. Spectabile carmineum*

grafted \$1.00

rooted cuttings 50c.

*Z. Altensteinii* - grafted \$1.00

*Z. Violaceum* - grafted \$1.00

*Z. M. Chatenay* - grafted \$1.00

*Z. Roseum amabile* - grafted \$1.00

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## DISOCACTUS:

*Disocactus eichlamii* an epiphytic  
plant with small, slender,  
tubular flowers of bright rosy  
cerise or magenta - not of easy  
culture.

small grafted \$1.00

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## CHIAPASIA:

*Chiapasia nelsonii* - this is a  
monotypic genus with lilac-pink  
flowers appearing on the lateral  
branches. The flowers are small  
though very attractive. It blooms  
very early in the spring. As a  
graceful basket plant it is greatly  
admired the year round. In a  
recent book on cactus, the flower  
was erroneously referred to as  
white.

rooted cuttings 50c.

strong young plants \$1.00

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## SCHLUMBERGERA:

The *schlumbergera* is very similar  
to the *zygocactus* in plant growth  
and culture except that the  
flowers are symmetrical and have  
narrower petals. They appear  
at Easter time thus giving rise  
to the name Easter cactus. We  
can supply only two *Schlumbergera*  
at present.

*Schl. gaertneri* - has flowers of  
bright crimson; there are some  
brown, soft spines at the apex  
of the leaves.

Cuttings are grafted on  
*Selenicereus macdonaldi* and are  
priced at 75 cents each.

*Schl. russelliana* variety  
*makoyanum* - has larger leaves with  
6 to 8 areoles along the edges;  
spines are wanting or are not  
readily visible at the apex.  
Fls. are a cardinal shade of red.  
grafted 75c each

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## RHIPSALIS:

Those interested in other forms of  
Epiphytic plants should certainly  
acquire a few *Rhipsalis*. Culture  
is the same as for *Epiphyllums*.  
Flowers are very small in most  
varieties and not highly colored  
though there are rich creams and  
orange flowered sorts. The  
flowers are small to minute,  
usually numerous and make a nice  
showing when in full bloom.

A collection of 5 assorted,  
unrooted cuttings \$1.50

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Quantities on some varieties listed are quite limited this season;  
therefore please give a second and third choice where possible.

California customers add the state sales tax.



